

THE GRAN REPUBLIC TO FIRE

Towed to a Brooklyn Dock where the Passengers were All Safely Landed.

SISTER SHIP OF THE GENERAL SLOCUM

Threatened with Destruction while Passing Through the Narrows on Her Trip from Far Rockaway to New York—Great Alarm Felt in the City—Captain Hurred Full Steam Ahead Blowing Distress Signals.

New York, July 6.—The old wooden three-decker Gran Republic, a sister ship of the ill-fated excursion steamer General Slocum, caught fire this afternoon while passing through the Narrows on her way to New York from Far Rockaway, and hurried full steam ahead, with her whistle blowing a continuous succession of short nervous blasts and a plume of smoke trailing behind her, for the Crescent Athletic club pier on the Brooklyn side.

Her 45 passengers were landed safely and the fire was extinguished with \$3,000 damage, but there was a great alarm in the city and all provision until the full details were known.

Everybody remembered how a little more than six years ago the Slocum caught fire in the East river when crowded with 1,500 pleasure seekers—mostly women and children—and was burned to the water's edge with 938 drowned, crushed and burned alive.

Origin of Fire Unknown.

Today, as then, the fire caught on

Cabled Paragraphs

London, July 6.—Brazil has definitely ordered the Armstrong company a super-dreadnought of 32,000 tons. The armament will consist of twelve 4-inch guns and twenty-eight 6 and 4-inch guns.

Honolulu, July 6.—The release of K. Makino and three other leaders of the recent sugar plantation strike caused great rejoicing among the local Japanese. The sentence of the four strike leaders were commuted.

Madrid, July 6.—Religious debates are raging in both houses of parliament. The Bishop of Madrid, leading the opposition, has asserted that the laws of the church are the laws of the country because the constitution makes Catholics the state religion.

Paris, July 6.—A colossal monument to Waldeck-Rousseau, ex-premier of France, erected in the Tuilleries gardens by public subscription, was inaugurated with imposing ceremonies today. President Fallieres, Prime Minister Briand and Minister of Public Works, M. Millerand made speeches.

Three Stores to Be Made in Bath Street Building—Work to Be Started This Morning.

This morning the work of tearing out the stable building owned by L. Stoddard, at the corner of Bath street, was started, and three new stores will take the place of the stable. The entire building is to be razed to the ground, and the second floor will be removed, or raised, making the building hereafter one story, with a garage, which will not be used. This will be to the depth of forty feet, which is about half the depth of the building.

There will be steel partitions and ceilings, while the front will be of steel and glass, similar to Mr. Chapman's present store at the west end of the building.

John Hodgson, who has occupied the building, has moved and is now occupying the Stoddard stables. In fact, the boys called on Colonel Roosevelt at his office here this morning to bid him good-bye. The colonel, being called away, was informed by a messenger that a party of friends who were waiting to see him had arrived. He was informed that the party consisted of Mr. Chapman, Mr. Chapman's son, and a Mr. Temple, who was waiting to see him. He was informed that the party consisted of Mr. Chapman, Mr. Chapman's son, and a Mr. Temple, who was waiting to see him.

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Chief Croker To Be Investigated Over the Ocean

DECISION OF MAJORITY OF INQUIRY COMMITTEE.

INCOMPETENCY, MISMANAGEMENT AND OTHER OFFENSES—CROKER HAS A WEEK TO FILE HIS REPLY.

GUILTY OF BAD JUDGMENT CURTISS AT ATLANTIC CITY

Starting at 5.30 P. M. He Was in Air 12 Minutes—80 Miles an Hour Down The Beach.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 6.—Glenn H. Curtiss has been charged with another flight over the ocean, starting at 5.30 and spending twelve minutes and thirteen seconds in the air. Curtiss on his return to the beach declared that he is entirely satisfied that flying over land because of fewer sudden changes in the air currents.

Failure to clear an incoming wave as he attempted his first start allowed spray from the breakers to strike the propeller of the machine moving at 1,300 revolutions a minute. The impact split one of the blades and Curtiss was forced to land. He was rescued by a quick descent to the beach.

A Test for Speed.

Curtiss decided not to follow out his first intention of attempting an altitude flight and instead made a test for speed. After facing the easterly wind to the inlet he turned and drove down the beach with the strong breeze directly behind him at a speed which he calculated touched 80 miles an hour.

Both in going with and against the wind the plane held perfectly steady and Curtiss afterward made wide circles in the sea without finding any air eddies.

Another Conference Today at Sagamore Hill.

Men Directly Affiliated with Insurgent Movement Will Be Guests.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 6.—Another important political conference is to be held at Sagamore Hill tomorrow. The speaker of the New York state assembly, Hamilton Fish, head of the Theodore Roosevelt, Colonel Roosevelt returned by automobile at 6.30 this evening and will be present.

During his stay in New York today the colonel made arrangements for his first conference with the state "regulars" and will be in the city tomorrow.

"MILLIONAIRE TRAMP" ARRESTED IN PHILADELPHIA.

J. Eds How Attempted to Open a Meeting for the Unemployed.

Philadelphia, July 6.—J. Eds How, the "millionaire tramp" of St. Louis, was arrested tonight when he attempted to open a meeting for the unemployed in the city.

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Condensed Telegrams

More Textile Mills of New England closed to curtail production.

Twelve Persons Were Killed in race riots following the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

Professor Fichera has announced in Rome the discovery of a cure for cancer.

Capt. Albert Gleaves Has Been selected to command the battleship North Dakota.

Assistant Secretary of State Aden returned after a tour of portions of Europe on a bicycle.

A Decree of Unlimited Divorce was granted to Mrs. Henrietta Newman wife of Meyer B. Newman.

The Spanish Premier Will Submit a bill forbidding further religious orders in Spain.

The German Bundsrath Considered the state department's proposal to the German parliament's proposal.

The American Civic association announced its purpose to secure more police in New York.

Gov. J. Y. Sanders of Louisiana was chosen to the Louisiana legislature to the senate seat made vacant by the death of Senator McKelney.

Citizens of Brooklyn have appointed a committee to protest to Mayor Gaynor against the exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight pictures.

Three Thousand Carpenters, employed in the city, are on strike.

The Finance Committee of the Indiana republican state committee at its first campaign meeting today declined to accept contributions to the republican campaign fund from corporations.

Stimulation in interest in submarine boat construction among the South American governments is suggested by the fact that the United States has transferred from the jail, Briscoe had a magazine gun wound in a cloth and inside his clothing.

Walter F. Briscoe, arrested at Rochester on a charge of kidnapping, was released today.

Braves Drove to Head Off Spread of Flames.

Dash Through Fire and Smoke to Shut Valve of Burning Still.

Pittsburg, July 6.—While firemen poured powerful streams of water upon the burning still, the men rescued a valve which prevented fire spreading from a burning still of benzine to the main tank.

Thousands of people called from their beds by the peril, cheered the superintendent as he came scorching from the burning still.

Commendation for Admiral.

Mass Attendants Applauded for Saving Shipmate from Drowning.

Washington, July 6.—For saving a white shipmate from drowning two young negro men, attendants on the receiving ship Prinkins at the Norfolk navy yard have received the commendation of Rear Admiral Nicholson, acting secretary of the navy.

The rescuers were Alexander Bias of Annapolis and T. L. Walker of Philadelphia. The man who rescued was J. C. Lowery, while swimming near the ship, became exhausted and called for help.

Less Money Per Capita.

Treasury Circulation 49 Cents a Head Smaller Than a Year Ago.

Washington, July 6.—A decrease in circulation per capita of 49 cents on July 1, as compared with the year 1909, is shown by the latest treasury statement on that subject.

Must Answer on Charge of Peonage.

Atlanta, Ga., July 6.—Deputy Sheriff Joe Wheeler of Carroll county, Ala., was taken to Montgomery, Ala., today, by a United States marshal, to answer to a charge of peonage in the federal court there.

Priest Transferred to East Haven.

Newtown, Conn., July 6.—Rev. Patrick J. O'Connell, pastor of St. Patrick's church, was transferred today to East Haven, Conn., where he had been assigned.

Clothing Caught Fire at Cook Stove.

Newtown, Conn., July 6.—While working over a cook stove at her home, Mrs. Helen Gould was burned.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Genoa, July 4, Hamburg, from New York.

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Moving Picture Men Fight

Too Much Money Invested by the Syndicate to Stand Prohibition without a Contest.

AGITATION AGAINST THE RENO DISPLAY

Mayor of Philadelphia Does Not Anticipate Any Trouble when the Pictures are Produced July 18—Socialist Milwaukee Puts Fan on the Pictures—Mayor Seidel Notifies Theater Managers Not to Make Contracts.

Kansas City, July 6.—City officials announced today that the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures might be shown in Kansas City unless they provoked trouble in other places before reaching there.

Philadelphia Mayor Promises to Stop Any Rioting.

Philadelphia, July 6.—That the moving picture syndicate owning the Jeffries-Johnson fight films will resort to courts of the several states to determine their right to show the pictures was indicated here today, when one of the best-known moving picture men in the country who has been interested in the syndicate, said that the agitation against the display of the pictures would force him to sue.

He said that too much money had been invested by the syndicate, which represents twelve different interests, to stand by and see the fight pictures prohibited without making a contest to determine the right of city authorities to stop the display.

The pictures, it was further announced, would be placed on public view in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and several other cities on July 18.

Mayor Royburn said today that there will be no interference with the pictures in this city. We will not stop the pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, he said.

If any rioting is attempted we will stop it, but I don't anticipate any trouble, he said.

No Pictures in Boston.

Boston, July 6.—Mayor Fitzgerald stated today that he would not allow the pictures to be shown in Boston.

Worcester Mayor's Views.

Worcester, Mass., July 6.—Mayor James Logan took sides against the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures tonight. In a statement on the subject he said: "I am not in favor of the pictures."

Albany Opposed.

Albany, N. Y., July 6.—The Albany headquarters of the International Reform Bureau tonight issued an appeal to local authorities to keep a check on ordinances to prohibit the exhibition in any moving picture theaters of the pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight.

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THREE CLOISTERED NUNS AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

Make Application for American Citizenship—Hearings in November.

Washington, July 6.—Three cloistered nuns, Sisters of the Community of the Perpetual Adoration here, have made application for American citizenship.

They are Marie Kamp, born in Amsterdam, Holland; Rachelina Maresca, a native of Sorrento, Italy; and Severina di Giovanni, who first saw the light of day in Piana de Grest, Sicily.

The religious names of the three nuns do not appear in the applications.

Hearings on the qualifications of the applicants will be held in open court the first Monday in November, the delay being caused by the adjournment of the district court, which requires that the names be posted for ninety days.

TAF'S VACATION BEGINS.

Will Devote Only One Hour to His Mail During Next Ten Days.

Beverly, Mass., July 6.—With not a single entry in his engagement book for the next ten days, President Taft began a real vacation period today.

The executive officers has turned down all requests for audiences with the chief executive, who will only call on those allowed on Burgess Point up to July 15, it will be social friends of the Taft family.

The president will go over the more important mail for an hour each afternoon. The remainder of the day will be his to do as he pleases.

The president's summer schedule has about narrowed its scope to the golf course, swimming and other a long automobile ride or a short sail in the Sylph in the afternoon.

The sailing parties on the Sylph always include a number of friends, and tea is served on the capricious quarter-deck.

FIGHTING OFF THE MOTHS.

All That Entered New York from Massachusetts Have Been Caught.

Albany, N. Y., July 6.—Commissioner R. A. Pearson of the state department of agriculture announced today that he has just completed arrangements with the secretary of the Massachusetts department of agriculture to prevent the entrance of these pests into New York state.

Already the pests have been found in several points in New York state, but in each instance agents of the state department of agriculture have carried out such strict measures as to practically eradicate them.

YOUNG TAFT NOT RESPONSIBLE

For Injury to Italian by Automobile on June 27 Last.

Boston, July 6.—No fault on the part of Robert H. Taft, son of President Taft, was reached today by a Boston which the Italian family was driving caused to Michael Tithwaite, an Italian laborer, at Bridge Crossing on June 27 last, according to the state of Massachusetts highway commission made public tonight.

His opinion was that the automobile was not at fault, but that the driver, now now be granted upon application, President Taft was greatly distressed over the accident and took immediate steps to have everything possible done for the injured man.

Was a JUROR BRIBED?

Chicago Greaser Indicted for Attempted Corruption in Browne Case.

Chicago, July 6.—A fresh sensation in connection with the legislative bribery scandal arose today when State's Attorney Wayman announced that an indictment had been voted, charging John A. Mallory, a grocer, with attempting to corrupt Oscar T. Morford, a juror in the recent trial of Lee N. Browne.

By agreement of counsel the retrial of Lee O'Neill Browne, charged with bribing Representative Charles C. Brown, White to vote for William Lorimer for United States senator, was set for July 30.

25,000 Locomotive Engineers to Demand Wage Increase.

Chicago, July 6.—It was announced today that 25,000 locomotive engineers employed on forty-nine railroads west of Chicago are formulating demands for increased wages to be presented to the railroad companies.

The schedules, so far as they have been prepared, ask for a complete readjustment of the wages of the engineers, the men on the far western divisions demanding a higher advance than is asked by the men running into Chicago.

ABERNATHY BOYS HOMEBOUND IN NEW RUNABOUT.

Louie to Handle the Machine on Long Run to Oklahoma.

New York, July 6.—The Abernathy boys, Louie and Temple, who rode home back from Oklahoma to New York to greet Colonel Roosevelt, left their home this afternoon in a brand-new automobile runabout with Louie at the wheel.

The call for Louie has been practicing for the last few days and now thinks himself well able to handle the machine. The long journey to the shore, which the boys have been making, was a tour in a touring car.

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